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1. A negative working near sensorive material for making a lightgraphic printing plate by directed epistes for rather the material dimprising in the order given a light graphic base having a hydrophilic surface, an eleophilic imaging layer and a gross-linked hydrophilic upper layer, characterized in that said gross-linked hydrophilic upper layer coprises an organic compound corresponding to one or the following formula:

HI-VINAPIA (II)

R2-(0),-S0,A (II)

wherein n is 1 or 1; A is hydrogen, a common con or an alkylgroup; Al is an organic radical; and Al is a macromolecular organic radical.

- 2. A material according to plain 1 wherein the organic compound derived is poly(styrene subtonic acids or a salt thereof, or poly(winy) phosphonic acids or a salt thereof.
-). A parecral according to claim 1 wherein the 10 philip imaging layer has a dry coating weight between 1.1 and 1.75 g $\rm m^2$.
- 4. A reperture established that the latter in the latter in against layer from rises a heat-sensitive latter.
- F. A material according to claim I there in the Cleiphilit imaging layer or prises park in Lack or graphite as Is also whin a compound.
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- 7. A naterial arm riing to claim I wherein the Luth graph of lave is a grained and an dired aluminum support or a flowible support provided with a probabilitied hydrophological layer.
- 8. A material applicating to plaim 1 wherein the pross-linked hydrophilic upper layer has a dry thickness between 1.3 and 5 um.
- A direct-to-place method of making a lothographic grinting place comprising the steps of
 - off providing a parental attribute any of the presenting claims;
 - (ii) image-wise exposing the material to an infrared laser beam having an intensity higher than 0.1 mW um;
 - will; contacting the material with fruntain solution and ink.
- 10. A method appording to plaim 9 wherein, before or after step

 (ii), the material is mounted on a cylinder of a printing press.